



**CHOICE**  
AFRICA SAFARIS

## PREPARATION AND PACKING CHECKLIST

### PACKING AND TRAVEL LIST

- ☐ Passport - Passport expiry date must be valid for a minimum 6 months from date of arrival in South Africa. Your passport needs two clean pages
- ☐ Airline Ticket / Reservations; Travel & Trip Insurance
- ☐ Rifle and Ammunition : Temporary Import Documentation  
<https://phasa.co.za/2018/05/15/temporary-firearm-import-permits/>
- ☐ Cash/Credit Card to use in stores when buying curios, etc. Notify your credit card company that you are travelling to Africa.
- ☐ Check with your Outfitter if they have credit card facilities on the ranch.

### CLOTHING (Camouflage is legal in South Africa)

Mornings and late evenings can be cool at 30 - 40°F

It warms up fast to 60 - 70°F and even to 80 - 90°F in some months. You have to dress in layers.

Daily laundry service so you only need to bring 3 to 4 sets of clothing. This avoids over packing.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Cap / Hunting Hat               | <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaker with hood                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose fitting trousers or jeans                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Shirts : Long/Short Sleeves  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts : Zip off pants work very well                |
| Khaki, Olive, Camouflage                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Woollen socks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaiters : Over-The-Ankle to protect your socks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes/Boots : Lightweight, comfortable leather shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Warm Jacket or fleece - Waterproof | to hunt in. Ankle length boots are adequate                                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable shoes or sandals to wear around the camp |

### HUNTING GEAR

- ☐ Rifle and Ammunition : For temporary import please use the following link:  
<https://phasa.co.za/2018/05/15/temporary-firearm-import-permits/>
- ☐ Airline approved rifle case to transport rifle in
- ☐ Ammunition must be packed in a separate approved lockable box and not in the rifle case
- ☐ Rifle cleaning kit
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Knife - Optional (Remember to pack it in your check-in luggage)
- ☐ Camera with extra batteries, chargers and memory cards
- ☐ Electric Travel Adaptor : South Africa uses 220V electricity. Most of our camps have these adaptors
- ☐ Small Flashlight or Headlamp

### PERSONAL GEAR

- ☐ Small Medical Kit containing: prescription medication, headache tablets, band aids, allergy medication, anti-itch cream, lip balm, etc. Have a copy of your doctor's prescription for any prescribed medication that you are travelling with.
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Sunblock
- ☐ Shampoo, Toothpaste, Tooth brush, soap, shaving etc.
- ☐ Face Cloth
- ☐ Kleenex / Tissue

Towels are supplied - no need to bring your own

**OTHER SUGGESTED ITEMS**

- ☐ A journal to jot down your experiences
- ☐ Address book with phone numbers and email addresses of people at home that you might want to call or send pictures of your South African safari to.
- ☐ iPad/Laptop. We have Wi-Fi available at the Lodge
- ☐ Remember to register your mobile phone for international roaming prior to departure
- ☐ We recommend you purchase a local simcard for your mobile upon arrival. Makes calls, etc. are cheaper

PLEASE NOTE: This is a general preparation/packing list. Please speak to us to fine-tune your list for your  
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